

Company: SiVEST (Pty) Ltd

Position available: Junior Wetland Scientist

Location: Rivonia, Johannesburg

SiVEST (Pty) Ltd is seeking to employ a junior wetland scientist, to be based in their Johannesburg Office, Rivonia.

Salary:

The salary range for applicants depends on the applicant's qualifications, the quality of the applicant's experience and the relevance to wetland and environmental impact assessment work.

CVs can be sent to [_shaunt@sivest.co.za](mailto:shaunt@sivest.co.za) or faxed to 011 803 7272 for attention Shaun Taylor.

Job Description:

SiVEST undertakes environmental impact assessments for various types of projects around South Africa, mainly in the Energy Sector. Types of projects include Renewable Energy (Solar Plants and Wind Farms) developments, Infrastructure (power lines) developments and other site-specific projects (Commercial and Industrial developments) etc. A growing need for wetland assessments in the market has necessitated the need for additional assistance at SiVEST in the field of wetlands and riparian (rivers) expertise.

A junior wetland scientist position is offered to assist with specialist wetland delineations, WET-Eco-services functional assessments, wetland impact assessments, wetland auditing and water use licenses. Activities include fieldwork delineation of wetlands and riparian habitats for various types of developments, undertaking functional assessments, GIS mapping and report writing. Knowledge of various wetland assessment methodologies (WETHealth/WETEcoservices/Present Ecological Status/ Environmental Importance and Sensitivity) is therefore required.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

The potential candidate must be enthusiastic about wetlands and rivers, be self-motivated, be able to undertake fieldwork where required (travel may be required to different provinces for several days at times), code B driver's licence, relevant qualifications in wetlands, rivers and biological sciences, certification from the University of Pretoria for the wetland training course on delineation, legislation and rehabilitation will be advantageous. The potential candidate must be able to work in a team.

The potential candidate must also be willing to undertake a role in assisting with and undertaking environmental impact assessments (EIAs), basic assessments (BAs) and environmental management programmes (EMPrs) and public participation.

We are looking for an entry level candidate with up to 2 years relevant experience, holding a minimum qualification of BSc Honours (preferably MSc), experience with client

liaison, good analytical and report writing skills, and a good working knowledge of legislation (NEMA/NWA/EIA Regulations).

Job Type: Permanent

Salary Range: See above please

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